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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A. DAVID CIAPPIO,

Civil Action No.: 5:05-CV-796 (FJS/GHL)

Plaintiff,

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STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

HARRY E. DAVIS,

Defendant.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff A. David Ciappio and defendant Harry E. Davis stipulated and agreed to resolve this matter pursuant to a binding high/low Arbitration Agreement, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and having participated in said arbitration, and a decision having been rendered, and the defendant having duly paid the award after receipt of required closing papers from plaintiff; it is hereby stipulated by and between the parties to the above-referenced action, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: (1) that the claims of plaintiff as against defendant be, and hereby are, dismissed with prejudice; and (2) defendant be, and hereby is, dismissed from the above-captioned action with prejudice.

This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall be deemed and may be filed as a single document.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A. DAVID CIAPPIO,

Civil Action No.: 5:05-CV-796 (FJS/GHL)

Plaintiff,

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ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

HARRY E. DAVIS,

Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the parties to the above-captioned matter, as follows:

- 1. The parties herein have agreed to submit this action to binding high/low arbitration in lieu of the Jury Trial currently scheduled in Federal Court (NDNY) on November 10, 2008.
- 2. Said arbitration will be heard and decided by a panel of one (1) arbitrator. The parties will split equally any arbitration costs, including any fees charged by the selected arbitrator.
- 3. If the parties are unable to agree on a particular person to serve as arbitrator, the parties hereby agree and authorize Magiatrate Judge Lowe to select the neutral arbitrator, being an attorney who has personal injury tort law experience.
- 4. The parties agree the high/low parameters, which have already been negotiated and set, will <u>not</u> be disclosed to the arbitrator at any time. Further, prior settlement demands and offers will <u>not</u> be disclosed <u>nor</u> will defendant's insurance policy limits be disclosed. Should either party intentionally or inadvertently disclose such information, the sitting arbitrator will be dismissed and all costs and arbitrator fees for such falled arbitration will be paid by the disclosing party.
- The arbitration will be held in Syracuse, New York. The parties intend to schedule and conclude said arbitration before November 17, 2008.

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SO ORDERED ON CONSENT

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SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE 10/20/08.